

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1052  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Katy Gann, 2004 Co-Valedictorian of College Heights Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Katy Gann is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at College Heights Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Gann has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Katy Gann has earned an exemplary 4.5449 grade point average and achieved a composite score of 30 on the ACT; and

WHEREAS, a stellar scholar, Miss Gann has served with distinction as Layout Editor on the Yearbook Staff, Treasurer of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and as Co-Editor of the Yearbook and Student Body Vice President during her Senior year at College Heights Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young lady has earned numerous accolades during her high school career; she has received the Outstanding Academic Achievement Award and Chemistry Award, has been tapped for recognition on the National Honor Roll and *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and, during her four years of membership on the Vol State Math Team, won third place as a Freshman and Honorable Mention honors as a Junior; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Miss Gann has been a member of the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Missions Club; and

WHEREAS, evidencing a strong commitment to public service at an early age, Katy has volunteered her time and considerable talents in support of numerous worthy civic and charitable projects, including AWANA, Nashville Rescue Mission, Relay for Life, Looks of Love, Second Harvest Food Bank, Samaritan's Purse, and S.S. Shapes, the Medical Explorers Program at Sumner Regional Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Miss Gann's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville this fall and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Kim and Ty Tyler and Troy Gann, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Katy Gann's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that Katy Gann, 2004 College Heights Christian Academy Co-Valedictorian, is hereby honored and commended on her impressive academic achievement. We extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.